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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department –Operation and Maintenance of the Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Statue of Social Justice and Memorial at Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada– Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.POA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.15 **Dated: 19.01.2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.244, Social Welfare(CV.POA) Department, dt.07.07.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.296, Social Welfare(CV.POA) Department, dt.12.08.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.43, Social Welfare(CV.POA) Department, dt.08.03.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.78, Social Welfare(CV.POA) Department, dt.28.02.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.140, Social Welfare(CV.POA) Department, dt.08.05.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No.165, Social Welfare(POA) Department, dt.22.05.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.No.384, Social Welfare(CV.POA) Department, dt.17.11.2023.
8. E-file bearing Computer No.2327004 received from the MA&UD Department.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 1st read above orders were issued renaming the Swaraj Maidan as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan and for installation of 125 feet Statue of Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada.

2. In the reference 2nd and 5th read above, orders were issued for constitution of Committee to finalize, approve, review the site development and suggest measures for the completion of the project.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for an estimated cost of Rs.268.46 Crores for installation of 125 feet Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Statue at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada, which was subsequently revised to Rs.297.71 Crores and administrative sanction was issued accordingly vide reference 7th read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued for constitution of "State Level Monitoring and Supervising Committee" to monitor and Supervise the works of Installation of 125 feet Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Statue at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for an estimated cost of Rs.106.64 Crores towards the additional works/items under Phase-II for installation 125 feet Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Statue at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department have furnished the proposal for Constitution of Steering Committee, Fixation of various fees, operationalization of Project Account, Institutional arrangements and other provisions for Operation and Maintenance of Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Statue of Social Justice at Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada to ensure smooth functioning of the Project post inauguration.

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7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby agreed for Operation and Maintenance of the Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Statue of Social Justice at Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada as per the following guidelines:

7.1 Constitution of Steering Committee

The prestigious Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Statue of Social Justice, Vijayawada is spread over 18.8 Acres of land, the facilities like garden, mini theatre, library, Museum, Convention Centre etc. which will be open for public. Hence it is essential to maintain all these facilities on a regular day to day basis which needs coordination of various departments. Hence, a Committee which facilitates inter-departmental co-ordination is essential for the purpose of operational and maintenance of the premise.

Sl. No.	Designation	Role in the Committee
1.	District Collector NTR	Chairperson
2.	Municipal Commissioner, VMC	Convener
3.	District Social Welfare and Empowerment Officer	Member
4.	DCP Vijayawada (L&O)	Member
5.	DCP Vijayawada (Traffic)	Member
6.	Managing Director APGBCL	Member
7.	CE, APIIC	Member
8.	SE, APCPDCL	Member
9.	Zonal Manager APSRTC	Member

7.2 **Roles and functions of the Steering Committee: -**

i. The Steering Committee will be responsible for the Operation & Maintenance of the Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Statue of Social Justice at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada.

ii. The Steering Committee shall effectively monitor and carryout the following activities:

a) Maintenance of all project components.
b) Fixation of Entry fee and revision.
c) Study and implement various revenue generation and O&M models for optimum generation of revenue including fixation of fees/charges and Auction/ Outsourcing etc., of the required services the facilities like convention center, Mini theater or any other sources as identified by the Committee.

8. Fixation of various fee: -

Till finalization of the prices for utilization of various facilities, the entry fee is fixed as indicated below:

8.1 Entry Fees:

Category	Fees in Rupees per Entry in Rs.
Adult/ Children- Per Person	05
Differently Abled	No Entry Fees

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8.2 Parking fees:

Sl. No.	Category	Rate per 4 Hours in Rs.
1.	Two-Wheeler	10
2.	Four-Wheeler **(Car, Auto, Mini Truck Van Etc., having Passenger capacity of less than 15)**	30
3.	Bus (capacity of more than 15 passengers)	100

8.3 Fees for Photography & Cinematography:

Sl. No.	Category	Rate per Hour in Rs.
1.	Commercial Photography	1000
2.	Cinematography	5000

The Revenue generated from the above facilities may be credited into a separate account to be opened for this purpose by Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and utilized for the maintenance of the facilities at Swaraj maidan. The Commissioner, VMC shall have the drawing powers and shall maintain separate Account for Audit. The Accounts shall be placed before the Committee at regular intervals.

9. Institutional Arrangements:

The Steering Committee shall constitute itself into a Fully Pledged Government Society at the earliest and shall formulate and take proper approval of its memorandum and rules of association by the competent authority before its official registration. The society will then take over the roles of the Steering Committee and this will ensure that there is a legal entity with Financial Autonomy and Accountability for proper Operation and Maintenance of the Society.

10. Defect Liability:

Until the completion of Defect Liability Period, APIIC would be responsible for any kind of defects/damages/liabilities as per the existing agreements in force with all the work execution agencies. There shall be a project handover and knowledge sharing MoU between APIIC and the Steering Committee after the completion of the Project.

11. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli/ the Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District/ Municipal Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The VC&MD, APIIC, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, VMC, Vijayawada.

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The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for School Education.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration & Urban Development.
The Member of the Legislative Assembly, Vijayawada Central.
The OSD to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P.
The PS to Special Finance Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.
The Finance (FMU. Welfare. I) Department.
The District Social Welfare and Empowerment Officer, NTR District.
The DCP Vijayawada (L &O), Vijayawada.
The DCP Vijayawada (Traffic).
The Managing Director, APGBCL.
The Chief Engineer, APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri.
The Superintending Engineer, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
The Zonal Manager, APSRTC, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER